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## City Notified That Traffic Light Will Be Installed At Beltway Plaza

by Rita Fisher

Greenbelt City Manager James Giese announced at Monday night's meeting of the City Council that he has received verbal notification that a traffic light will be installed at Beltway Plaza, near the entrances to Klein's department store and the new Giant supermarket. The installation of the much-needed light has been delayed for several years because no one wanted to pay for it. It will be financed jointly by Klein's and Giant. The maintenance cost will be paid by the city of Greenbelt, at an estimated \$100 to \$150 a year. A letter, verifying the decision is expected soon by Giese.

Harvey Geller, chairman of the Advisory Planning Board, presented the Board's recommendations on the possible relocation of the intersection of Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue, and on the request of some property owners in Boxwood to purchase proposed dedicated parkland from the developer.

The findings of the Board were that the MNCPPC's recommended exit from Boxwood at Lastner Lane, adjacent to a curve in the road, not be supported. Rather, they recommended the suggestion by the State Roads Commission for a route which would necessitate a relatively sharp curve. It was felt that the curve could be safely negotiated at 30 miles per hour. The hazard of the curve was less than the hazard of a possible blind entrance, the Board felt. They also recommended that the developers of Lakeside North be requested to construct that portion of the perimeter road adjacent to their property which could be used as the exit from Lakeside North. When this is accomplished, it was further recommended that there be no connection between Ridge Road or Boxwood Village onto that portion of Crescent Road. The recommendation of the APB was accepted by Council.

The findings of the APB on the request to purchase the additional land in Boxwood were that the proposed parkland should remain as it is because of the covenant promising dedication of the land as parkland. The citizens have voted favorably for a bond issue to increase the amount of park land in the city. It was felt that if sale of this land was permitted, it would be more difficult in the future to request other subdivisions to set aside land for park areas.

Although City Council appeared to agree with APB on its recommendations, it held off action on the matter until its next meeting in order to hear expressions from the two homeowners involved.

### Road Signs

Councilman Dick Pilski asked to have the matter of the sign at the intersection of Kenilworth and Crescent Road placed on the agenda. Pilski expressed the fact that the sign now at the intersection is not visible enough to many people. It was suggested that another sign might be erected designating the directions of both Crescent Road and Greenbelt Road. The need for a street light was also suggested. Comments included the fact that a more specific sign designating exit 29 on the Beltway as another way into the center of Greenbelt proper be installed. Manager Giese stated that he would have a talk with the State Roads Commissioner regarding improvements on both exits from the Beltway.

The City Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Kandler, has reported that balance of \$135.15 in refund money from early pool pass purchasers, due to the fact that the pool opened later than originally scheduled, remains unclaimed. Council has set a deadline of December 31, 1965 for any refund claims. Any money still unclaimed after that date will revert to the swimming pool income fund.

Bill Hoff, Council's representative to meetings held with the Senior Citizens Housing Cooperative and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, reported to Council on the proposed Greenbelt Senior Citizens Center. The Center is being proposed in a location behind the North Parking lot at the Center, east of the creek and Braden Field. Planned are about 55 units for senior citizens past the age of 62. Money for the facility will be provided from Federal funds by means of a direct 50-year, 3% loan from the Community Facilities Administration of the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency. The group is asking Council's support for the Senior Citizens application for change of zoning of the land in order to facilitate the construction of the Center. Council turned the report over to the APB for its advice and recommendations.

### COUNCIL TID-BITS

Mayor Edgar L. Smith was elected to the post of Vice-Chairman of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association.

Council could not reach an agreement on the appointment of two new members for the Advisory Planning Board.

City employees will not work on the day before Christmas and New Years.

## STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH DAMAGED BY VANDALS

A statue of St. Joseph in the garden of 58 Crescent, which is used as a convent by the sisters of St. Hugh's, was broken by vandals late Friday night, Dec. 4. It seems likely that the destruction was caused by juveniles, according to neighbors who heard suspicious noises but were too late to catch the vandals.

The statue was installed only two weeks ago in a grotto that took two years to complete, since the stones of which it is made were gathered one by one, by children of the parish. The shrine was constructed by one of the fathers in the congregation, and the statue installed and blessed at a ceremony Nov. 24 attended by the children of St. Hugh's school.

Even before the installation ceremony, an attempt had been made to steal the statue. However, the thieves abandoned it some distance from the convent, and it was recovered in time for the scheduled installation.

"It was not an expensive statue," said one of the sisters at the convent, "but many people in the parish have a great devotion to St. Joseph. Not much is written about him in the Bible, except that he was a just man. He protected and cared for the mother of Our Lord."

The sisters were uncertain

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Dec. 9 7:45 p.m. — GHI

Budget Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Fri., Dec. 10, 8:30 p.m. — Dup-

plicate Bridge, Co-op Hospi-

talidity Room

Sat., Dec. 11, 7 p.m. — Senior

Teen Club Pizza Party

Mon., Dec. 13, 8 p.m. — Child-

ren's Christmas Concert, Cen-

ter School

8 p.m. — Special

City Council Meeting to Dis-

cuss high school site

Wed., Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m. —

"Christmas Magic Workshop"

Co-op Hospitality Room

8 p.m. — PTA

Meeting Center School

## Christmas Fruitcake Sale For Scholarship Fund

The annual Christmas fruitcake sale of the Greenbelt Lions Club has reached the break-even point. All profits from the sale will be used to finance a scholarship for a Greenbelt youngster. The Lions have been selling fruitcake since 1960, and they have helped send five Greenbelters (two boys and three girls) to the colleges of their choice: two to the University of Maryland and one each to Johns Hopkins, New York University, and Brandeis.

The amount of the scholarship has increased from a total of \$600 for the four-year period to \$1,000, the award last year. The Lions' sole stipulation is that the recipient be a Greenbelt resident. The winner is chosen by the principal of High Point High School.

Lions Club members Roy Breashears commented that all the scholarship winners are doing well, and added: "Johns Hopkins was so pleased with Stephen Mintz, who won the first scholarship in 1962, that they in turn gave two scholarships to other High Point students. They said that if the Lions can find students like this at High Point, we're going to go looking for more."

Fruitcakes ranging in size from 1 to 6 pounds are on sale at the Greenbelt branch of the Suburban Trust Co. Candy is also on sale this year, to benefit the scholarship fund. Orders may also be placed with members of the Lions Club, who are competing among themselves for the highest sales. "The group selling the most will be given a champagne and steak dinner," said Breashears. "The rest will have to eat franks and beans."

For further information call 474-6162.

### New Accident At Plaza

A school bus collided with a truck near the entrance to the Beltway Plaza shopping center on Dec. 7 at 4:25 p.m. The bus was not carrying any passengers. According to the Berwyn Heights police department, a Continental Baking Co. truck driven by Samuel Fisher Jr., was making a left turn from Cunningham Dr. onto the eastbound lane of Greenbelt Rd. when a school bus entered the same intersection, causing a collision. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$100, and no charges were placed against the drivers.

whether the statue could be repaired.

## PARCELS 1 AND 2 CHOSEN FOR THREE NEW SCHOOLS

by Al Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has decided to accept the offer of Consolidated Syndicates, Inc. (Charles Bresler and Associates) to sell 55 acres in parcels 1 and 2 (between Baltimore-Washington Parkway and GHI property) for use as sites for a senior high school, a junior high school, and an elementary school.

The Board's decision was disclosed in a letter from Superintendent of Schools William S. Schmidt to the City manager of Greenbelt, read at last Monday's council meeting.

The City Council's reaction was to seek a hearing at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14. A special meeting of council was set up for this Monday to hear the views of interested citizens and civic groups.

### Schmidt's Letter

The action of the Board took place less than 24 hours after Board members on Monday, Nov. 29, had made on-the-site inspection of the various land tracts under consideration for schools in Greenbelt, including the city-preferred Beltway-lake site for a senior high school.

At the conclusion of the visit, Schmidt had told city officials that the item would not appear on the agenda of the Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 30, since engineering data was needed on the cost of site development.

In his letter, Schmidt explained that the Board was forced to take up the item because the owners of the property would not provide assurance that its offer would be extended beyond the original deadline of Nov. 30.

## Victims of Beltway Plaza Cave-in Claim \$1,100,000

Damages totalling \$1,100,000 are being sought this week by two of the men injured, and by the survivors of two that lost their lives in a cave-in during the construction of S. Klein's store at the Beltway Plaza 3 years ago. The accident, which claimed 5 lives, occurred when the sheer side of an excavation collapsed on workmen below. The claims of the other victims have been settled out of court.

The suits, charging inadequate safety precautions, are being brought against the Hurd corporation (an earthmoving contractor), the First National Realty Corporation, and Beltway Regional Plaza Inc. Witnesses at the case have testified that the cut had not been shored up, but the defendants claimed that a county inspector had visited the site immediately before the accident and found nothing wrong. The case is being tried in Baltimore before Prince Georges Circuit Court Judge Ralph Powers.

### CENTER PTA TO MEET

The December meeting of the Center School PTA will be held on Wed., Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. There will be a Christmas musical program under the direction of Mrs. Cook. Refreshments will be served.

Bresler told the Board that he could speak for himself and for a co-owner, Theodore Lerner, but that he could not guarantee that the third owner — trustees of the Gudelski estate — would be willing to grant such an extension.

Bresler said that the reason for this is that two parcels of land from the holdings of this group have been sold at a price of \$17,500 an acre. Bresler was dubious as to the attitude of the Orphans' Court if he and the trustees should now bring before that body a request that they approve and ratify the sale of 55 acres of ground at \$8,000 per acre.

### \$18,000 Price Quoted

Schmidt added that the Beltway-lake site "would have required the acquisition of more land than contemplated and that this land would have cost the Board \$18,000 per acre." This is the first time that the exact price of the Beltway-lake site had been disclosed. Earlier prices of \$20,000 to \$22,000 had been bandied about.

Schmidt mentioned only one other factor that influenced the Board. He said that the Board had been advised by its engineers that the amount of land removal involved in building on parcels 1 and 2 "involved less dirt removal than has been involved in the building of Kenilworth and Potomac High School."

Schmidt did not say whether such construction would involve less dirt removal than construction of a senior high school on the Beltway-lake site, but indicated that in either case, the site for a senior high school would involve a considerable amount of land removal.

Schmidt concluded by saying: "All of these factors together led the Board to make its decision. It was not the Board's intention to take action at their meeting, but the inability to secure a definite commitment granting the Board an extension of time left only one action; i.e. the purchase of the property in parcels 1 and 2."

There was no mention in Schmidt's letter of how the Board proposed to meet the city's objections concerning the lack of access roads to accommodate heavy school traffic converging on the Parcels 1 and 2 sites.

Schmidt's letter also mentioned the fact that the junior high school site along the lake was not a good site and one which could not be adapted for the construction of a junior high school. Greenbelt officials are not disposed to disagree with this finding, but still insist that the preferable senior high school site is the Beltway-lake site.

## FINAL NOTICE Pool Pass Refunds

Persons entitled to refunds on season swimming pool passes must obtain the refund NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1965. To obtain refund, present your pass or receipt at the City Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. weekdays. The following refunds are authorized:

\$25.00 pass	\$1.56 refund
\$15.00 pass	.94 refund
\$45.00 pass	2.81 refund

City of Greenbelt

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council

On Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

To Consider the subject of High School Sites



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## Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

Dec. 10, 2165

Dear Marge:

Well, here I am visiting the restored old town of Greenbelt. As you know, this ancient city had been buried for many years under something called "High Rise," but now it has been faithfully restored to the way it was in the federal period.

My, it's fascinating to see how those ancients lived. We approached the houses through what our guide said was an underpass. This is a sort of tunnel, painted white, with Old English words written on it. From there we followed a path which led to a "court," which is a pebble-covered area with holes in it. Here the old inhabitants parked their helicarcs. Come to think of it, that was probably before the days of helicarcs, so maybe they had wagons instead.

Next we went into one of the restored houses. No expense has been spared to make these houses authentic and typical of that period. The one I remember best is brick, with chipped white paint on the outside and a sort of an indescribable beige inside. You may not believe this, but the floors are not wood, nor stone, nor anything I ever saw, but some funny kind of black stuff. I swear I don't know how the housewives of the time kept them clean, because they showed every footprint.

The kitchen was just too quaint for words. There was a big white thing on legs where the primitive inhabitants drew their water. The pipes are clearly visible, and it's amazing how ingenious these old settlers were. In the upper part of the house there is a similar contrivance called a washbasin. Here there are two levers, one for hot water and one for cold, but there doesn't seem to be any way of getting anything in between.

The same is true of the heating system. These are funny iron things along the wall, with a wheel on each. Apparently there is a choice of two heats, too hot and too cold. Oh, the hardships of those early days!

After visiting the houses, we went to a place called the Center. Here we saw a store called a Co-op. The guide said that was short for "cooperate," but I don't exactly know what that means. I guess it is something we do not do any more.

Incidentally, the ladies who acted as our guides were all authentically dressed in the costume of that period: slacks, car coats, and hair rollers. We took many pictures.

We said goodbye to this interesting historical town at the base of a statue. Apparently this was a sort of sacrifice place, because even after all these years, you can still see the marks of fire around its base.

Well, Marge, that's all for now. When you go on your vacation, I hope you too will be able to visit this restored town of Greenbelt.

Love,

Ellie

P. S. When you approach the town on the highway that they call Greenbelt Road, watch out for that bad intersection near the shopping center. I wonder why they don't put up a traffic light.

## Lecture on Music at JCC

Dr. Herman Berlinski, Director of the Washington Hebrew Congregation will speak on "Historical Dimensions in Jewish Music" on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. For information, call 345-8966.

## Carols at P. G. Plaza

The Chancel and Youth Choirs of Greenbelt Baptist Church will be among the many choirs to carol at Prince Georges Plaza during the Christmas Season. They will sing Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p.m.

The Jewish Community Center  
of Prince Georges County

proudly presents

DR. HERMAN BERLINSKI

Director Washington Hebrew Congregation,  
noted composer, conductor, and organist  
speaking on

## "Historical Dimensions in Jewish Music"

Monday, Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m.

Ridge &amp; Westway Rds.

For Information call 345-8966

Proposed Greenbelt Library  
Included In County Budget

Greenbelts' long-awaited library moved a giant stride closer to reality last Monday night as the County Commissioners' legislative proposals were presented to Chairman Royal Hart, Senator Fred Wineland, and the other nine members of the Prince Georges County delegation to Annapolis. The County proposals include a \$2,000,000 library building program for 1966, to be financed by a bond issue.

Some Important Advice  
For Bicycle Purchasers

Harry E. Stello, of College Park, bicycle dealer for 19 years, this week warned parents, grandparents, and others who plan on giving bicycles as gifts for Christmas, to be sure to buy one that is the right height for the child.

The child should be able to sit on the seat and touch the ground with both feet, for safe riding. A child on too large a bike has no control and will fall and be hurt. "You can usually buy two new bicycles for what one accident can cost in doctor bills," Mr. Stello said. "There is no way of figuring the cost in pain and anguish." Mr. Stello explains that it is better to buy a too-small bike than one a little too large, because the smaller bike may be traded in, resold to friends, or passed on to younger brothers or sisters as the child grows.

The National Bicycle Dealers' Association bicycle chart recommends a 20-inch bike for children five to seven years old; a 24-inch bike for children seven to ten, and a 26-inch bike for older children. Since children vary in size, it is best to let the child try one for size, just as is done in buying clothes.

"It is heartbreaking to see children come in after Christmas with the wrong size bikes, given them by well-meaning but ill-advised relatives, which must be traded in for something they can ride," Mr. Stello said. "Some have already been damaged in the child's desire to ride them anyway, and thus the trade-in value is decreased."

## Chancel Choir Presents

## Christmas Music Program

The Chancel Choir of Greenbelt Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. John J. Oleksak, will present its annual program of Christmas Music on Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.

The soloists are: Mrs. Carl L. Riffe, soprano; Mrs. Stapler Shields, alto; Mrs. James W. Smith, alto; and Mrs. William B. Webster, alto. A mandolin trio composed of Mrs. Carl L. Riffe, C. T. David, and Dr. Floyd P. Harrison will play a unique arrangement of the old French Carol, "Angels We Have Heard On High." Mrs. S. Jasper Morris is accompanist for the Chancel Choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program of special Christmas music.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Perry F. Miller, Pastor

Church School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided

40 Ridge Rd., 474-9410 \* \* Parsonage, 474-7293

9:45 Sunday School 6 p.m. Training Union  
11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Evangelistic Hour 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent &amp; Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040

THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Thursday, 10 A.M.

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477

Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

AND NURSERY



## An Ill-Advised Decision

The Board of Education apparently succumbed to the dollar sign when it made its decision to approve parcel 2 as a future site for the senior high school. The Board took this action within 24 hours after examining this site and the city-preferred Beltway-Lake site, and after directing its staff to conduct an engineering survey.

The Board's decision to place the senior high school in the area between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and courts 36-43 Ridge Rd. was contrary to its own staff's recommendations last January, when this site was turned down because there would be no back route (perimeter road) leading from the school. At that time, Greenbelt's existing roadways were considered inadequate to handle the heavy school traffic.

What has changed in the interim to cause the Board to reverse its earlier decision?

Apparently, all the developer had to do was dangle before the Board the possibility of acquiring land on parcel 2 at \$8,000 an acre. Then, when it became apparent that this relatively low price still didn't make parcel 2 any more desirable as a senior high school site, the developer threatened to withdraw the offer. The Board of Education panicked and rushed to accept it.

Disregarded were all the factors that made the Beltway-Lake site more advantageous — scenic location, traffic accessibility, and pedestrian safety. Gone with the wind was the mass of facts assembled by the city and civic groups showing that when all the costs associated with the development of the parcel 2 site — access roads, access sidewalks, street improvements, sanitary lines — are considered, the difference in the total costs between the two sites narrowed considerably.

In its headlong haste, the Board also spurned an offer of the City Council to make available \$100,000 worth of parkland for a combined school-city educational and recreational area. No convincing case has been made by the Board that the savings of dollars in acquiring parcel 2 would be so substantial as to offset all these other considerations.

In the meantime, Greenbelt residents will have to bear the consequences of this short-sighted decision. Perhaps the Board of Education can inform us how the existing roadways will accommodate the heavy school traffic converging on Ridge Rd. and Northway, not only during a regular school day, but at such special events as football games, dances, and PTA meetings. Does the Board favor widening of Ridge Rd. and Northway, which would, in many cases, involve loss of necessary curb side parking and cutting away of lawns and shrubbery? Or perhaps the Board will suggest making Ridge Rd. and Northway one-way streets, much to the inconvenience of local residents. Or will the Board take a statesmanlike approach and help finance a perimeter road, so that out-of-town school traffic can avoid the heart of Greenbelt?

The sorry record of the Board of Education in acquiring land for the school gives us little confidence in the way they will deal with the resulting road problems.

## Ownership Rights!

To the Editor:

Private ownership and private property is a precious right enjoyed by a FREE people. Whoever broke our statue in our yard we forgive, but we sincerely hope you will be ashamed of what you did. Where is your sense of moral decency to destroy, without any good reason, a statue of St. Joseph, BLESSED at a special ceremony by our Pastor, Father Dowgiallo, with all the school children present. This is a matter of concern not only for those who did it but for their parents who permit such behavior. This was the second attempt to destroy our private property and it was accomplished in this last attempt. We would appreciate mutual cooperation in enjoying the RIGHT of private ownership.

Sister M. Maris, C.S.C.  
Saint Hugh's Convent

## Seminar on Co-ops

The Greenbelt Recreation Department announces a 13-week seminar on Consumer Cooperatives to be held on Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., from Jan. 6 until March 31 at the Youth Center.

The seminar will be led by James Cassels, manager of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. It will consist of individual or joint research projects on phases of cooperatives, and include group discussion and three field trips.

The requirements for joining the group are an interest in carrying on a research project, and the ability and intention to attend meetings regularly.

## O Thus Be It Ever!

To the Editor:

(Dedicated to the new traffic light)  
O say can you see  
At the entrance to Klein's  
What we sorely did need  
Every time we drove shopping  
Whose red STOP and green GO  
Over traffic's dense lines  
Out of chaos brought order  
All those accidents stopping.  
And the brakelights' red glare  
The cars stopping right there  
Gave proof to our eyes  
That some Giant did care  
(Chorus)

O say that our wonderful  
Traffic light yet shines  
Where the highway is safe—  
At the entrance to Klein's!

One out of many



## Recipe Book to Benefit County Retarded Children

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson has contributed her recipe for spinach parmesan to a new cookbook, *Recipe Treasures*, which is being sold to benefit the mentally retarded children of Prince Georges County.

Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey's recipe for beef soup and Mrs. John F. Kennedy's recipe for New England fish chowder are also included. These and other favorites of well-known national and local persons are featured in a special *Celebrities Section*.

Other interesting features of the cookbook are a "Foreign Intrigue" section and numerous kitchen hints.

Proceeds from the sale of the books go to the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children. The goal of this fund-raising venture is \$10,000 in two years.

The books may be obtained from the office of the Association at 864-1600 or from Marjorie Donn, 60 G Crescent Road, 474-1353.

## New Library Catalog

Finding the book you want in the Prince Georges County Memorial Library system is going to be much easier from now on, thanks to a new three-volume book catalog distributed to libraries recently.

The book catalog makes available complete information about the county library's entire adult collection of some 300,000 books, and replaces the large Union Card Catalog available only at the Regional Library Adult Reading Room in Hyattsville.

Each book catalog is a three-volume set: Author, Subject, and Title. It is kept up to date by monthly supplements, which will be cumulated annually. A new revised edition of the basic catalog will be published periodically.

Previously the branch libraries in Prince Georges County had their own card catalogs but these showed only the books in their own collections. Now all library agencies have the Book Catalog which locates all copies of a title in the system.

## Winners in Jaycee Races

The top winners of the races sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees on Nov. 28 were the following:

20-mile race: Lou Castagnola, first place; Jeff Collins, second;

5½-mile handicap: Marvin Rothberg, winner; George Cushmac, time prize.

1¼-mile race: John O'Bannon, first; Walter Korpman, second; and Walter Korpman, Jr., third.

1½-mile Jog-Along: the Greenbelt Jaycees were the winners of this event, in which several area Jaycee groups competed against each other.

## Concert by Greenbelt Band

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present a children's concert of Christmas music at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, in the Center School auditorium. The concert will last about 45 minutes and will include such favorites as "Sleigh Ride," "Babes in Toyland," and carol medleys.

## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation  
Christmas Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present its annual Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

The concert will be held at the Center School. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

### Men's Touch Football

Last week, Lagana's Lads thumped Lakeside 33-7; Town Hall Marauders edged past Kelly's Krunchers 8-2; and Midway Florists won over Springhill 2-0 on a forfeit. Next week at 7:30 p.m. Lagana's Lads, National Division Champs, meet Town Hall, American Division Winners, for the League Championship. A few choice seats are still available.

### Men's "B" League Basketball

Monday night, the Bullets downed the Lakers 61-50 and the Knicks spilled the Celtics 80-63. With these wins and losses, the Knicks and Bullets moved into a tie for first place. Games are played on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. League standings are as follows:

	W	L
Bullets	2	1
Knicks	2	1
Celtics	1	2
Lakers	1	2

### Roller Skating

Elementary Roller Skating is held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday is for first and second graders; Wednesday is scheduled for third and fourth graders. Friday is skating for the fifth and sixth graders. Clamp-on skates are available or you may bring your own.

### Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts projects are the order of the day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A small fee is charged for materials used.

## JCC Holds Winter Dance

The Jewish Community Center will have its Winter Dance on Saturday, Dec. 11, starting at 9 p.m. Harvey Ratner's Orchestra will provide the music. For information call 262-2733.

## Leddick Declines Offer

Last week's News Review reported that Warren Leddick, former Greenbelt Recreation Director, was the new Recreation Director of Baltimore. Leddick, who was offered the post, decided to remain in Austin, Texas.

## City Notes

Curbing for a central island in the north parking lot of the Center was completed last week and the island itself backfilled by a city crew. In addition, men from the Public Works Department painted lines along both sides of the island to indicate parking spaces.

A major line painting job was also recently completed in Springhill Lake. Without the advantage of a line-painting machine, and in spite of continuous heavy traffic, the maintenance crew painted a center line, side lines and lane lines on Edmonston Rd. as it enters Springhill Lake.

A little birdie tells us that the tentative date for the city's Christmas lighting will be Friday, December 17. Some kind of surprise awaits Greenbelters as part of that seasonal lighting. We trust it will not be a general power failure.

An interesting sidelight on the recent sale of municipal bonds to Suburban Trust Co. by the city of Greenbelt was cast by an article appearing in *Bond Buyers*. In their index for municipal bonds sold on the open national market at the time of the Greenbelt sale, the average interest rate listed was 3.4% and the lowest was 3.16%. Greenbelt's bonds were sold at 3.05%.

## Senior Teen Club

On Dec. 11, the Senior Teen Club will hold a pizza party for members and non-members, featuring Donnie and Deablos band, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. A Moonlight and Mistletoe semi-formal dance will be held Dec. 23, from 8 to 11 p.m. with the music once again, of Donnie and Deablos. Admission will be charged for both members and non-members. Those wishing to attend should contact Pat Zoellner and Nikki Ann Brunatti.

## Ralph J. Russell

Ralph J. Russell of 2-F Westway died this week of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Mabel R. Russell.



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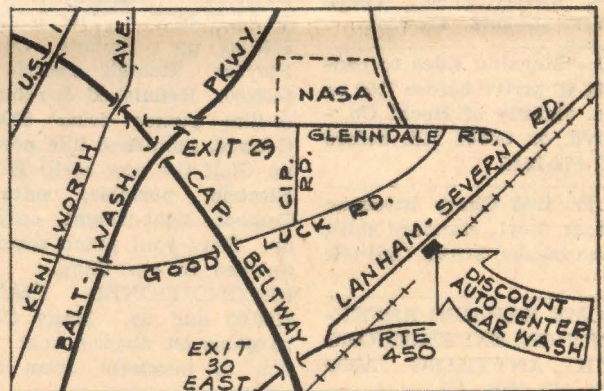
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by Elaine Nussbaum

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The police department has had to restrain him forcibly from breaking down the door.

After two weeks of this situation, the unrequited love affair is proving hardest on the girl's family. They just can't wait for Sassy, that mixed-up Labrador pup, to pass her PUPerty stage. Until then, we suspect, all the logs in Greenbelt not only Rebel, her German Shepherd suitor, will be trying to break the doors down.

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Martin Berkofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berkofsky, 58-J Crescent, will present a piano concert in Town Hall, New York City on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 5:15 p.m. Martin, a '62 graduate of High Point, had his musical education at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and is now preparing for his Artists' Diploma under Dr. Konrad Wolff and Walter Hautzig. According to principal, Allan I. Chotiner, this is, as far as he knows, the first graduate of High Point to give a concert in Town Hall. "We are intensely proud of this young man and know that this is an honor not only to Martin, but to his parents, and we feel, to High Point also."

Marine Private Ira T. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keys of 2-K Gardenway, has graduated from Marine recruit training at Parris Island, S. Carolina. He has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina, for further training.

Arthur Ailstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ailstock, 2-T Plateau, is aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard.

A speedy recovery to Bernie Sisco, 19 Lakeside, who has been hospitalized.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roebuck, 11-H Southway. Pamela Jane made her debut Nov. 24, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. She joins Tammy Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 9126 Edmonston, proudly announce the arrival of twins. Michael and David were born Dec. 1, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz. and 6 lbs. They join a brother, Francis. The twins' maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick, 53-A Crescent.

A happy-birthday to Ruth Ann Weyel, 2-F Plateau, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mabel Russell on the death of her husband, Ralph.

Greenbelt News Review recently welcomed the following volunteers from Boxwood Village: Mrs. Elaine Nussbaum, 474-9118, and Mrs. Mildred Larsen, 345-9516. They will be looking for news of and from their Boxwood neighbors.

Get well wishes to Vic Fisher's mother, Gussie Wohlrabe, who was recently hospitalized.

### Vietnam Committee to Meet

The Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m., in the meeting room of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., on Hamilton Place.

## United Democrats Organize

A new political action group, named "United Democrats" and dedicating itself to "building a grassroots organization of Democratic workers and promoting excellence in public service at the county level" has been organized in Prince Georges County. At their first meeting, the group elected Charles A. Dukes, a Hyattsville attorney, as chairman, and Paul Hencke, Charles McMahon, and Bernard J. Casassa as vice chairmen. Duke described the organization as not "just another faction" but "a unique meeting-ground for non office-holding and non-office-seeking county Democratic workers."

## Christmas Mail D-Day

Wednesday, December 15 is D-Day! Postmaster Emory A. Harman announced that this is the last day for mailing out-of-town Christmas gifts and greetings with any assurance of their arriving before Christmas.

The postmaster is requesting that all outgoing mail include the Greenbelt's ZIP code in the return address (20770). He also advises that this is the best time to update mailing lists, remembering to check the ZIP codes on all incoming mail.

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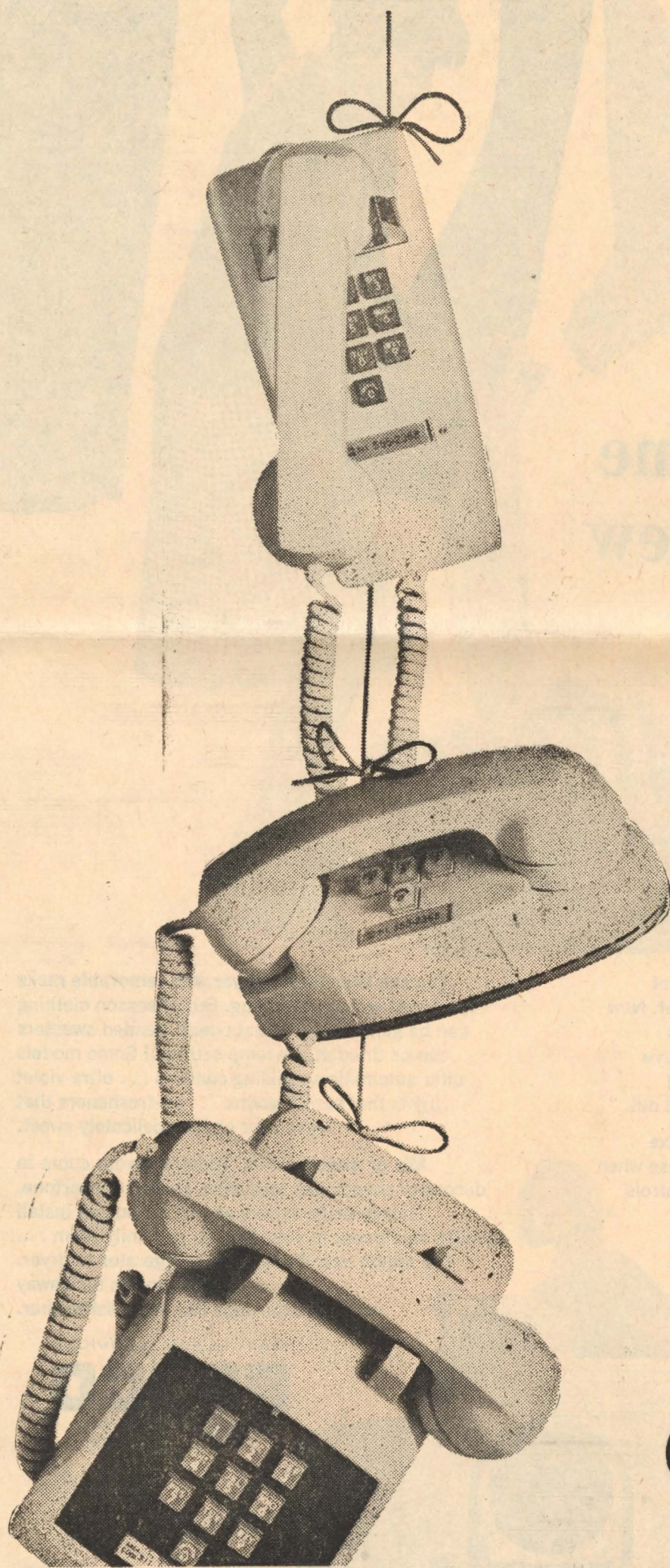
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# Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher

Feeling the need for a day of rest from civic-mindedness, I recently paid a visit to Billiger's, the department store I sometimes love and sometimes hate. I browsed happily through the marked-down wonders of Billiger's three floors, but nothing took my fancy until I reached a table heaped with nylon mesh stockings. I needed stockings, and they were on sale.

Billiger's being Billiger's, all I could find marked with my size was a torn, empty box saying "Contents 3 pr. \$1.50." B. b. B., no salesperson was in sight but (again, B. b. B.) I felt at liberty to open the cabinet doors underneath the counter and fish around in the dusty recess. Sure enough, a little hunting unearthed exactly three pairs of stockings in my size, and stuffing them into the box I headed for the cashier.

"No slip," said the cashier.

"No, just stockings," I agreed.

"No slip, I said. Sales slip. Tag."

"Does it matter?" I asked. "The box says three pairs for \$1.50."

"That doesn't mean it's the price. The price is what's marked on the slip. There's no slip. I'll have to ring for one."

She tapped on her little bell for five minutes. "I'm going off," she remarked. "When the other girl comes, I'll hand you over. Cash or charge?"

"Charge."

She pushed a lever on the cash register. "Charge plate, please."

I hunted through my purse while she continued ringing the bell. "I seem to have lost it," I said finally. "I can't imagine where I put it. I'd better pay cash."

She turned pale. "But I pushed the 'charge' lever already."

"I'm terribly sorry. Can't you unpush it or something?"

She lowered her voice. "I don't know how. I'm new. Would you mind going downstairs and getting a new charge plate? There's plenty of time—nobody's going to answer this bell."

"Not ever? Maybe I'd better forget about the stockings."

"Oh no, no, no. I'll just telephone Security." She telephoned Security. "Security says to take it to Service. You just run right downstairs to Credit and get a new card, and I'll give the stockings to Service as soon as my relief shows up."

"When do you expect her?" I asked.

"She's fifteen minutes late already. Don't worry, you've got plenty of time."

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In the Credit Department. I propped my elbows on the counter and peered through the window into Credit. Thirty feet away, a cute little high school drop-out was perched on a stool, chewing gum and searching through a file drawer. She looked up, gave me a friendly wink, and went on searching. I waited. A few minutes later, she looked up again. "Still here?" she shouted. "Whaddya want? You want something?"

Realizing the unfortunate girl must be glued to the stool, I bawled back: "I want a new charge plate, please."

"What happened to the old one?" she yelled.

"I can't find it," I hollered.

"Did somebody swipe it?" she shouted.

"No, I don't think it's been stolen," I screamed. Heads began to turn all over the store. In a lower voice I added, "I must have misplaced it."

"Speak up!" she roared. "I can't hear you. You want a new card, is that what you want?" I nodded, and suddenly she came unstuck and slithered off the stool. "Let's make it a Tempo, dear. Maybe you'll find the other one. Name?"

"Sucher," I whispered hoarsely as she approached. "And let's make it snappy, they're waiting for me in Stockings."

"You mean Hosiery," she said, and began to write out the card.

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Back in Hosiery. "Well, hi there," said the cashier. "Didn't I tell you there was plenty of time? You wouldn't happen to have a Life-Saver or a Chiclet on you, by any chance? I hope my replacement

shows up before I starve to death."

I offered her a lollipop. I always carry a few for the children.

"Well, why not? I'll just bite off the stick. Oh, yellow. You don't have a red one? Oh you do. Thanks a million."

"What's with the stockings?" I asked. "Any developments?" She shook her head. "Then why don't I take the stockings to Service, as long as you've got to wait for your replacement?"

"Good idea." She handed them over.

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At the Service Desk. "Uh oh," said Service, when I'd explained the situation. "That means I'll have to take them to Security. You're sure you need stockings? Yes? Well, wish me luck."

"But wait!" I cried as she strode off. "Where will I meet you?"

"At the cashier. It may not take too long."

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I bought a couple of Tootsie Rolls on my way back, and shared them with the cashier. "They pull the fillings out of your teeth but I love them," she said, and then her face lit up. "Here comes my replacement."

A motherly, middle-aged woman drew near, puffing, and gasped, "Sorry! Got stuck in the elevator again."

"I figured," said my cashier friend. "Listen, we've got a situation here." She told her about the stockings.

The motherly saleswoman shook her head. "You new girls," she sighed. "You mean well, but you just don't know. Listen, don't call Security any more."

"But nobody answered the bell."

"Never mind, just keep ringing."

"But the customer was waiting."

"They've got time. You see, if you call Security, you'll get Service into trouble, and she's much too fine a person."

At this moment Service returned, trembling. "Don't ask!" she exclaimed.

"What happened?" asked the two cashiers in unison.

"Don't ask," replied Service. "But just between you and me—don't ask!"

"How many pairs of stockings have you got there?" I inquired.

"Six. Isn't that what you wanted?"

"No, I wanted three."

"But they're a bargain, three pairs for only a dollar."

"A dollar?" I said. "On second thought, give me six pairs."

Three hours after I had entered Billiger's I left with my six pairs of stockings, feeling I'd had a real rest.

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Local News Going to G.I.'s

American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary, with the cooperation of the Greenbelt News Review, will undertake to mail copies of the local newspaper to all Greenbelt servicemen stationed in the United States and abroad. Parents of Greenbelt servicemen are urged to call Mrs. James Fendley, 474-6484, or Mrs. Clara Kuntz, 77-5138.

The Auxiliary is also participating in a program of sending supplies to the people of Viet-Nam, sponsored by the Young Republicans, Young Democrats, and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Two Greenbelt Churches In Countywide Program

Two Greenbelt churches are among twelve churches in Prince Georges County which have initiated a program of inter-parish visits and leadership exchanges on the local level. The two are the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and the Greenbelt Community Church.

The twelve churches are engaged in a consultation on church union designed to acquaint each congregation with the worship service and organizational structure of the others. A six-week program will begin on January 9, when the twelve congregations will come together for worship service at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church.

## MNCPPC Supports Rezoning Showdown

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, by a unanimously adopted resolution, voiced its support of the Prince Georges County Commissioners' proposed zoning ordinance amendment which would permit the suspension of one of the two zoning amendment filing periods during any year.

The Commission's resolution also noted that the power to control the filing periods for applications is an appropriate adjunct to zoning functions of the Board of County Commissioners, and that the flexibility derived from such an amendment would permit a greater degree of coordination of planning and zoning. It recommended the enactment of the proposed amendment by the County Commissioners.

## "HANSEL AND GRETEL"

"Hansel and Gretel," the favorite fairy-tale opera by Humperdick, will be presented by the Washington Civic Opera Association, Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3:30 p.m. The free performances will be staged at Roosevelt High School, 13th and Upshur Sts. NW.

## Elected Public Defender Proposed for P.G. County

Democratic Delegate Dennis H. Marshall announced that he proposes to introduce a bill in the Maryland State General Assembly in January which would provide for an elected public defender for Prince Georges County indigents. The public defender, who would serve a four-year term, would be prohibited from conducting a private law practice while in office and would select a staff of four full-time assistants and a full-time administrative officer. This proposal was roundly endorsed at a recent public hearing sponsored by members of the County legislative delegation.

Thomas Brooks, a substitute judge in People's Court, supported the proposal but added that the public defender should have a staff composed of six assistants, one investigator, and six secretaries—similar to that of the State's Attorney. Others endorsing the proposal were the County Bar Association's Committee on Indigent Defendants, William H. McCullough, a substitute judge in People's Court, Joseph DePaul, prominent County defense attorney, and Howard Chasanow, deputy State's Attorney for Prince Georges County.

## 4-H LITTLE WOMEN

The Little Women 4-H club held its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1. This was the first meeting we have had since the election of new officers. Judy Goodall was a guest at the meeting.

Our leader will give us a demonstration on how to make holiday candles at our next meeting. Our leader said we might make candles, too. This ended the meeting on a note of anticipation.

## Foreign-Born Wives Club

Foreign-born wives may be interested in the Prince Georges County chapter of the Cosmopolitan Association, which meets the second Monday of every month. Information may be obtained from the membership chairman, Janet Hall, at 942-2463. The National Chapter sponsors group - charter flights abroad at a remarkably low price - \$300 in summer, \$225 at Christmas - for round trip tickets. Dances, suppers, children's parties and picnics are held.

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## Attention Democrats!

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## Christmas Tree Headquarters

## SPECIAL

## CARLOAD SALE!

Help Build Co-ops in other lands

proceeds go to

World Wide Co-op Partners

## Canadian Scotch Pine

**\$2.79**

Tree sizes vary  
5½ to 7 feet

All sizes  
one price

2 DAYS ONLY  
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The Very Best!  
10-16 lb. avg.

**37¢ Canned Hams**

3 lb. can **2.99**

5 lb. can **4.69**

VAL-U-TRIMMED FRESH DRESSED LOCAL PORK!

# PORK ROAST

Rib End  
7 full ribs LB.

**39¢**

Loin End  
to 3 lbs. LB.

**49¢**

Rib or Loin  
Half LB.

**59¢**

**PORK CHOPS**

Center Cut LB.

**89¢**

Swift Premium  
**SLICED BACON**

lb. **75¢**

Seiler's Sliced  
**DRIED BEEF**

4 oz. pkg. **49¢**

Briggs  
**SCRAPPLE**

1 lb. pkg. **33¢**

2 lb. pkg. **65¢**

Gwaltney's Pure Pork  
**SAUSAGE MEAT**

lb. **55¢**

## EVAPORATED MILK

CARNATION

**6** 14 1/2 oz. cans **85¢**

Co-op 93 Score Grade "A"

**BUTTER**

lb. qtrs. **69¢**

Holiday  
**EGG NOG**

1/2 gal. **\$1.39**

Co-op  
**CHOCOLATE MILK**

1/2 gal. **49¢**

Co-op Yellow Sliced  
**AMERICAN CHEESE**

1 lb. pkg. **57¢**

Co-op Mild Chunk  
**CHEDDAR CHEESE**

1 lb. pkg. **67¢**

PHILA.  
**CREAM CHEESE**

8 oz. pkg. **29¢**

Co-op Crinkle Cut frozen  
**POTATOES**

2 lb. bags **3 for \$1**

Co-op  
**FIG BARS**

2 lb. pkg. **39¢**

Bubble Up Carbonated  
**SOFT DRINKS**

pkg. of 4 1 pt. btls. **39¢**

Award Winner  
**FRUIT CAKE**

3 lb. ring **99¢**

Bakers Angel Flake  
**COCONUT**

14 oz. pkg. **59¢**

Fireside  
**SALTINES**

1 lb. pkg. **17¢**

Co-op Ground  
**BLACK PEPPER**

4 oz. cans **3 for \$1**

Old Va. Cherry  
**PRESERVES**

2 lb. jar **49¢**

7¢ OFF  
**VELVEETA**

Kraft Cheese 2 lb. Loaf **77¢**

## PILLSBURY FLOUR

5 lb. bag **45¢**

Co-op All Purpose  
**FLOUR**

5 lb. bag **39¢**

Co-op Veg.  
**SHORTENING**

3 lb. can **59¢**

Nestles  
**CHOCOLATE CHIPS**

12 oz. pkg. **39¢**

Co-op  
**PEANUT BUTTER**

3 lb. jar **99¢**

Hershey  
**GRAN. SUGAR**

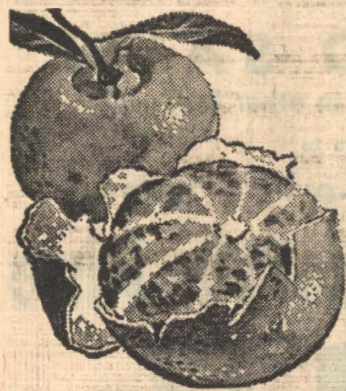
5 lb. bag **53¢**

Domino  
**BROWN SUGAR**

1 lb. box **18¢**

Domino  
**Confectioners Sugar**

1 lb. box **18¢**



ZIPPER SKIN

# TANGERINES 12 FOR 29¢

CHIQUITA  
GOLDEN

# BANANAS

  
LB. **10¢**

Md. Gold  
**SWEET POTATOES**

4 lb. **29¢**

Imported Pitted  
**DATES**

lb. **39¢**

Red Emperor  
**GRAPES**

2 lbs. **29¢**

Yellow  
**SQUASH**

lb. **19¢**

McIntosh  
**APPLES**

2 lbs. **29¢**

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ALL PURPOSE

# POTATOES

  
**25 LB. BAG 99¢**